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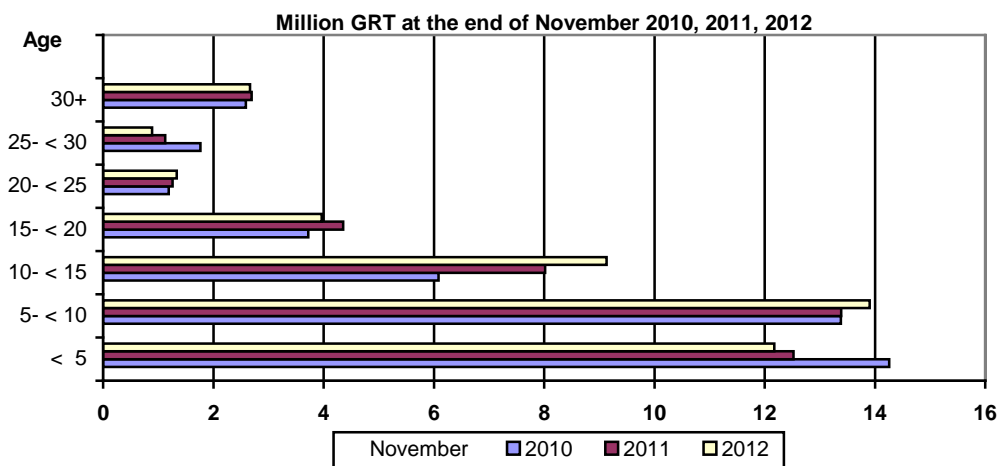
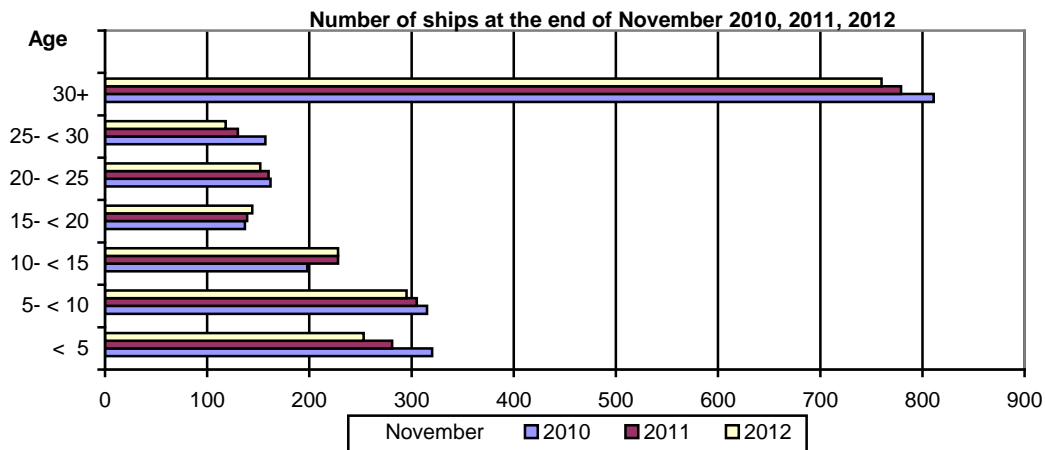
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: November 2012

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 3.6% in November 2012 compared with November 2011. The Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 3.7% in November 2011 compared with November 2010 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 1.6% in November 2012 compared with October 2011, while in November 2011 compared with November 2010 it was up by 0.9% (Table 1).

Chart 1. Distribution of the Greek merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups.



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Table 1. Greek Merchant Fleet of 100 GRT and over : November 2010, 2011, 2012

Type of ships	November									
	2010		2011		2012		Change%			
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.100	42.985.248	2.022	43.364.331	1.950	44.075.811	-3,7	0,9	-3,6	1,6
Cargo	589	15.887.670	557	16.055.593	542	16.192.484	-5,4	1,1	-2,7	0,9
Tankers	545	25.456.828	538	25.731.370	533	26.453.440	-1,3	1,1	-0,9	2,8
Passenger ships	731	1.575.334	697	1.514.003	649	1.366.542	-4,7	-3,9	-6,9	-9,7
Other	235	65.416	230	63.365	226	63.345	-2,1	-3,1	-1,7	0,0

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
November 2010, 2011, 2012.**

Tonnage groups	November					
	2010		2011		2012	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.100	42.985.248	2.022	43.364.331	1.950	44.075.811
100 -< 500	869	218.348	830	209.129	783	198.915
500- < 3.000	405	501.851	372	467.111	355	446.612
3.000 -< 7.000	75	338.447	77	345.271	74	332.678
7.000- < 10.000	29	245.436	29	244.518	27	228.670
10.000- < 20.000	67	1.016.198	58	873.880	52	793.315
20.000 -< 30.000	103	2.697.102	95	2.496.057	91	2.426.966
30.000 +	552	37.967.866	561	38.728.365	568	39.648.655

**Table3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
November 2010, 2011, 2012**

Age groups	November					
	2010		2011		2012	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.100	42.985.248	2.022	43.364.331	1.950	44.075.811
< 5	320	14.255.638	281	12.523.009	253	12.174.594
5- < 10	315	13.381.896	305	13.386.896	295	13.905.334
10- < 15	198	6.083.733	228	8.018.824	228	9.134.847
15- < 20	137	3.722.953	139	4.356.557	144	3.967.420
20- < 25	162	1.187.661	160	1.260.503	152	1.337.701
25- < 30	157	1.766.393	130	1.124.155	118	889.593
30+	811	2.586.974	779	2.694.387	760	2.666.322

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

- Greek Merchant Fleet Survey** The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet has been producing results since 1964. It has been conducted on a monthly basis without any major methodological changes ever since. The purpose of the survey is to fully record statistical data on the number and basic characteristics of the Greek merchant ships, thus depicting the evolution over the course of time of the Greek merchant fleet.
- Legal Framework** The survey is conducted in compliance with the joint Ministerial Decision (No 6792/G-81/11-4-97) signed by the Minister of National Economy and the Minister of Mercantile Marine.
- Reference Period** The results of the survey refer to the end of November 2012.
- Coverage** The survey covers all domestic Port Authorities, as well as Greek Consular Port Authorities abroad, which keep ship registers. These Authorities have to send a report on a monthly basis to the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) pertaining to the changes in the Greek merchant ships registered in their ship registers.
- Definitions**
- Merchant ship:** Seagoing self-propelled vessel, at least of 10 GRT, designed for the carriage of goods, transport of passengers, for fishing, towing or specially fitted out for other commercial maritime activities.
- Greek merchant fleet:** The total number of the merchant ships registered in Greece, which belong to natural or legal persons residing on the Greek territory. The Greek flag carried by these ships means that all their maritime activities (subsidies for ship building, cargo limitations and other tax provisions) are governed by commercial and economic rules which are laid down by the respective Greek authorities.
- Gross Register Tonnage (GRT):** unit of measurement of the total volume in cubic feet of the spaces within the hull and of the enclosed spaces above the deck which are available for carrying goods, food, passengers and crew. It equals to the volume of 100 cubic feet or 2.83 m³.
- Net Register Tonnage (NRT):** unit of measurement derived from the gross tonnage by deducting allowances in respect of spaces used for the crew, navigating and propelling machinery, fuel and water ballasts, and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.
- Age of ship:** indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.
- Methodology** .
It is an exhaustive survey conducted by all domestic Port Authorities and Greek Consular Port Authorities abroad, which report to ELSTAT, on a monthly basis, on changes in the ships pertaining to: a) new registrations of ships in the ship registers, b) change in the name of a ship, c) change of ownership, d) transfers to or from a different port, e) deletion of a ship from a ship register, f) final measurement – remeasurement of ships, g) replacement of the ship's engine.
All these data, after being fully processed, are used to update, through a specially designed software application, the Official Register of Greek Merchant Ships. This Register is used for the production of monthly and annual statistical results.
- References** Further information (tables, charts) concerning the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr), under the link: - *Statistical Themes - Transport- Maritime transport – Greek Merchant Fleet of 10 GRT and over.*